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Title: HIGH SOLIDS CLOSED-LOOP PRESSURE

WASHER SYSTEM

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration Of Facts In Support Of Applying On Behalf Of Nonsigning Inventor and Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004. Please file these documents in the subject application.

Applicant hereby requests a ONE MONTH extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004.

Enclosed is our Check No. 9647 for \$1,278 in payment of the filing fee, excess claims fee, surcharge, and one-month extension fee for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. EZSP013).

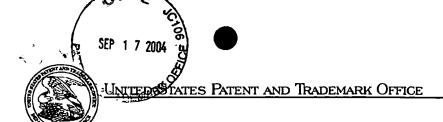
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$378 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1278 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$378
 - **\$378** for **21** total claims over 20.

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